

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to SB92 requires public schools to be evaluated to determine whether they meet state accreditation standards. The schedule by which the schools are evaluated shall be determined by the State Board of Education. If a school district receives no deficiencies in their evaluation for two consecutive years, the Board shall allow them to be evaluated for accreditation less than annually.

The proposed committee substitute requires schools to be evaluated annually to determine if they meet standards tied to federal funding, health and safety standards, and the certification requirements for teachers, principals and superintendents. Schools shall also be evaluated annually to determine if they meet school board governance requirements, and any other requirements under state and federal law.

The measure requires schools that receive a deficiency on their accreditation report to be evaluated annually until they have received no deficiencies for two consecutive years, at which point they will return to being evaluated pursuant to the calendar determined by the State Board of Education.

The measure further requires the State Department of Education to investigate a complaint of failure to comply with accreditation standards within thirty (30) days of receiving the complaint.

If the Department determines that a school has failed to comply with the accreditation standards the Department shall report the recommended warning, probation or nonaccredited accreditation status to the State Board of Education within ninety (90) days.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

